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FIREFIGHTER FOR A DAY  
TO BE HELD FOR DOCTORS FROM  
THE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN

**What:** "Firefighter For A Day" Program  
**When:** Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007, at 9:30 AM  
**Where:** Milwaukee Fire Academy, 6680 North Teutonia Avenue

Firefighting is ranked as one of the most dangerous professions in our country. It is a job that is very difficult to perform, given the changing conditions of the environment and the situation. Firefighting cannot be truly felt, or understood, until people "walk in the boots" of those who serve. As part of the department's continuing effort to educate the public about the profession, you are invited to come and observe the "Firefighter for a Day" program.

Doctors in training at the Medical College of Wisconsin have accepted the challenge to participate in a variety of tasks, such as raising ladders, chopping with axes, extinguishing fire with hose lines, and experiencing the thermal layering of smoke and heat. Participants will receive classroom training prior to each exercise.